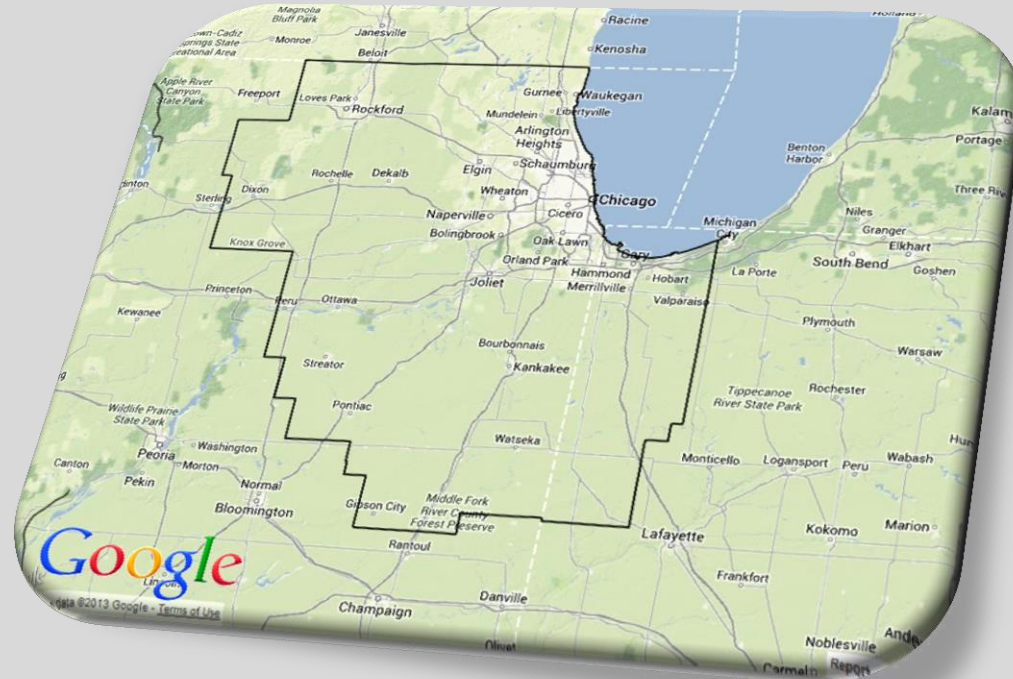




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January 9, 2016 Early Morning Briefing



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# Impacts

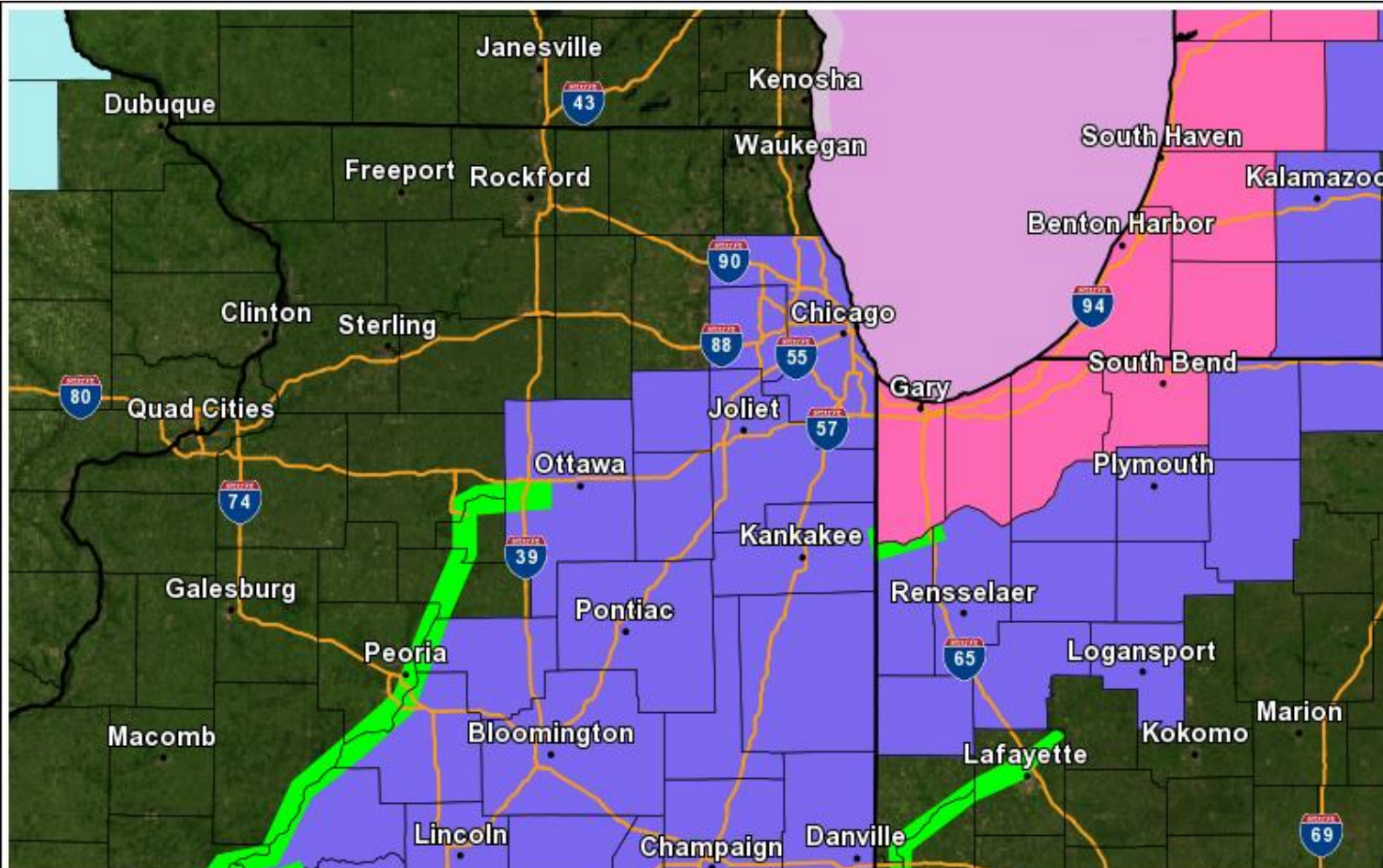


What	Where	Timing	Impacts
<b>Heavy Snow</b> Moderate to Heavy Rates/Accumulations Possible	East Central Illinois/Northwest Indiana	Saturday afternoon thru Sunday Morning	Low Visibility and Dangerous Travel
<b>Snowfall</b> Wet	East Central Illinois/Northwest Indiana	Saturday Afternoon/Evening	Physical Impacts
<b>Strong North/Northwest Winds up to 35 MPH</b>	Northeast Illinois/Northwest Indiana	Saturday Night	Blowing Snow





# Latest Winter Headlines



## Latest NWS Watch Warnings and Advisories

- Winter Storm Warning
- Flood Warning
- Gale Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory

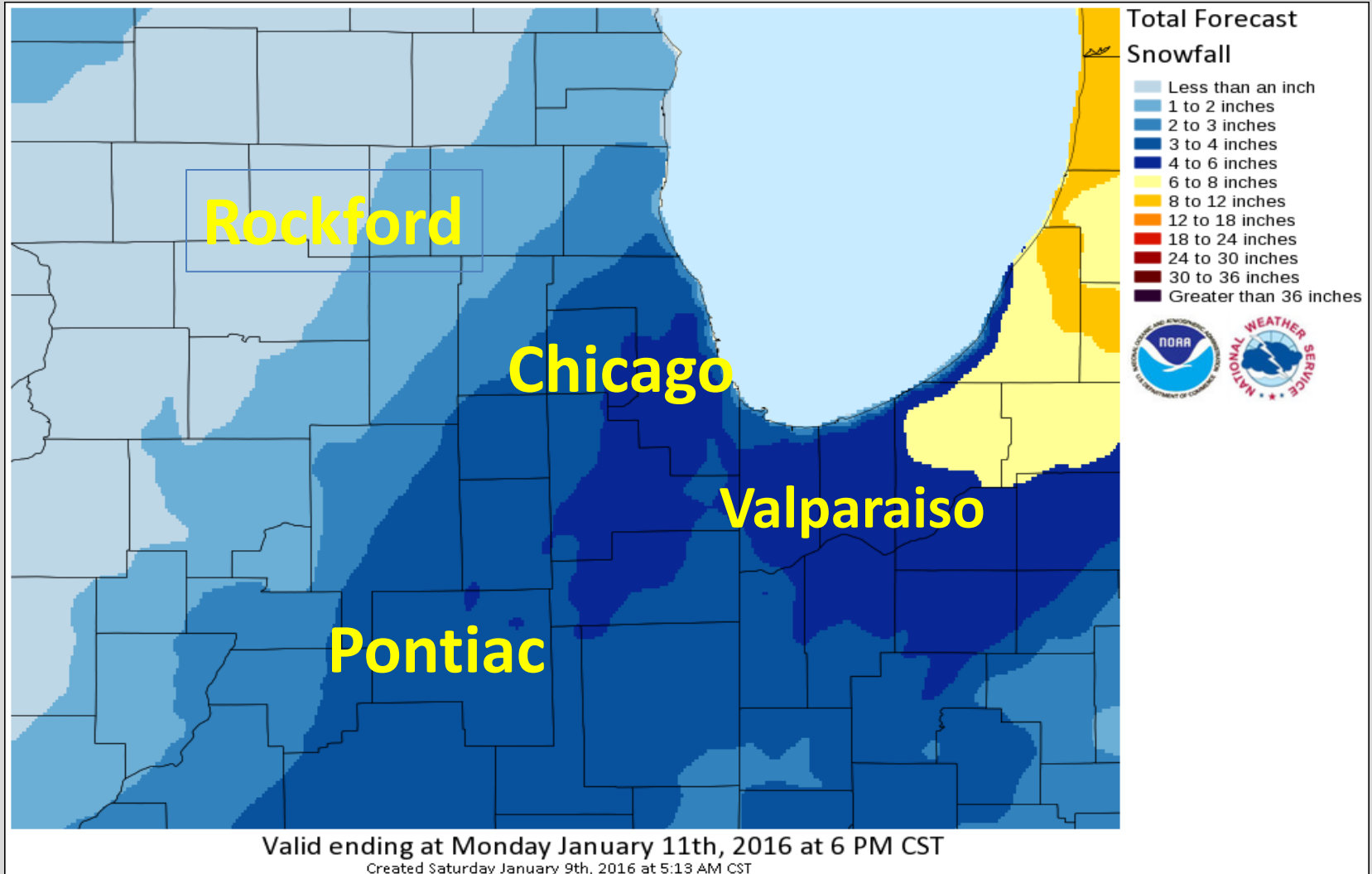


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**Winter Storm Warning (Pink) - 3 PM Saturday to Noon Sunday**  
**Winter Weather Advisory (Purple) – 3pm Saturday to 6 am Sunday**



# Snowfall Amounts



**Sat afternoon thru Sun Morning – Heaviest 3pm Sat to 3am Sun**



# Additional Information



## [Weather Prediction Center's Winter Outlooks](http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/wwd/winter_wx.shtml)

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## [Local Text Hazardous Weather Outlook](http://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&issuedby=LOT&product=HWO)

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## [Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook](http://www.weather.gov/lot/ehwo)

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## [NWS Winter Storm Safety Tips](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/winter/ice-frost.shtml)

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# Additional Information



## Outdoor Safety

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### Snow Shoveling

- Shoveling snow can be extremely hard work, especially for seniors.
- You should not shovel snow unless you are in good physical condition.
- Know your limits. Rest frequently and pace yourself.
- Use a proper snow shovel and lift with your legs, not your back. If you experience chest or arm pain, stop immediately and go indoors. Seek emergency medical attention if needed.
- Overexertion can cause sore muscles, falls on slippery surfaces, and most significantly, heart attacks. Consider asking for help with clearing the snow and ice.

**Illinois and Indiana Winter Weather Preparedness**



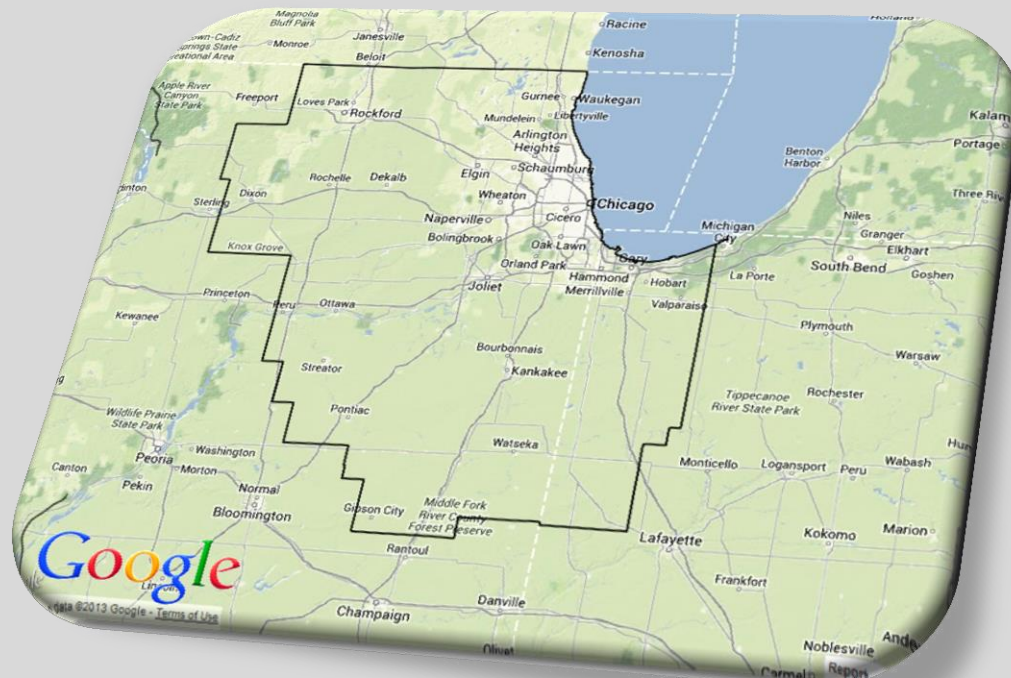
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